# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

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OOPERATION WITH IRAN
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to establish cooperation with Iran in the field of defence; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) India has good relations with Iran including in the field of bilateral defence cooperation.

(b) Both sides have decided to explore opportunities ion defence in agreed areas, including training and exchange of visits.